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Famed Nuts Division At Bastogne Stages Reunion In Detroit

Detroit, Dec. 23 (P)—Veterans of the famed 101st Airborne division—the outfit that said “nuts” to the Germans’ surrender demand at Bastogne—got together here last night.

Their guest was Maj. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe himself, the commanding officer.

It was four years to the day since the memorable incident.

McAuliffe was called on to relate again the details of his eloquent reply to the Nazis.

He wrote the solitary word “nuts” and gave it to an American officer for deliver to the Germans.

An enemy officer, receiving the reply, didn’t get the drift. The American, Gen. McAuliffe said, promptly explained.

“It means go to hell. You understand that, don’t you? The German nodded and went back to his troops.”

One day after Christmas the Nazi drive was stopped and the Americans successfully counter-attacked.

In the name of the division, incidentally, a supply of 660 pounds of nuts was distributed among 1500 Bastogne children for Christmas.

McAuliffe sent this cablegram to the people of the Belgian city:

“Men of the 101st Airborne division and myself join in sending the city of Bastogne a supply of America nuts in memory of Dec. 22, 1944. May the citizens of Bastogne enjoy a happy Christmas eve.”

Former Prosecutor Convicted By Jury

Macomb Official Linked To Slot Machine Bribe

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Dec. 23 (P)—Wilbur F. Held, former Macomb county prosecutor, was convicted Wednesday of three counts of bribe-conspiracy. His attorney said he would seek a new trial.

The conviction was a victory for the outgoing Republican prosecutor, Edward Jacob. He pressed the case on information gained by Circuit Judge Herman Dehnke’s one-man grand jury.

He was found guilty specifically of conspiracy to maintain and operate slot machines; conspiracy to obstruct justice by lax law enforcement, and acceptance of a \$400 bribe.

The verdict was reached by a jury of ten men and two women in 58 minutes. Circuit Judge Joseph Sanford of Muskegon released Held under \$1,000 bond and withheld sentence pending the outcome of the plea for a new trial.

Held faces a maximum of 20 years—five years on each of two conspiracy counts and ten years on the bribery charge.

Meanwhile, former Prosecutor Ivan A. Johnston, under whom Held served as assistant and whom he succeeded, lost his plea for dismissal of two charges which also arose out of Dehnke grand jury indictments.

Circuit Judge Paul Cash of Alma ruled that Johnston must stand trial on one of the two charges against him. The charges are accepting a \$100 bribe from Arthur Sauve, slot machine operator, while serving as prosecutor and keeping and maintaining gambling leviées for hire.

Gold Bullion Sold At Bargain; 7 Dead In Rush at Shanghai

Shanghai, Dec. 23 (P)—Banks today resumed selling gold bullion at the unrealistic official price of 2,000 yuan for an ounce, and seven Chinese were killed in the buying rush.

More than 100 others were injured seriously. A crowd of 30,000 swooped down on the banks, which had been closed for one day, to get the bargain gold. On the black market they can sell for between 3,000 and 4,000 gold yuan an ounce.

Removal Of Holland From U.N. Demanded

Australia Calls For Halt In Indonesian War

Paris, Dec. 23 (P)—Australia demanded today that Holland be expelled from the United Nations unless she halts her attack on the Indonesian republic.

Col. W. R. Hodgson of Australia told the U. N. security council the Dutch assault on the Indonesians was “the first clear-cut violation of the U. N. charter by a member.”

He called the council’s attention to Article 25 of the charter which says “Members of the United Nations agree to accept and carry out the decisions of the security council.”

Dr. C. L. Hsia of China opened the second day of discussion of the Indonesian dispute in the security council. He declared China will support the resolution submitted by Dr. Philip C. Jessup of the United States yesterday.

The American resolution calls for an immediate halt to the fighting and orders the Dutch to withdraw to positions occupied before they began their so-called “police action” against Indonesia.

Colombia and Syria joined in supporting the American proposal yesterday, so China’s decision brought to four the number of nations certain to support the resolution.

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Denver ... 17 St. Louis ... 29
Detroit ... 22 San Francisco 31
Duluth ... 1 S. Ste. Marie 12
Grand Rapids 21 Traverse City 21
Jacksonville 64 Washington ... 36

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday, with snow flurries near Lake Superior. Little change in temperature.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and not much change in temperature tonight and Friday, wind variable around 10 mph. High 24, low 12.

High 20 Low 9

Temperatures—Low Yesterday

ESCANABA 20 Bismarck, N. D.

Chicago, Dec. 23 (P)—A white Christmas appeared in prospect for most of the mid-continent.

Fresh falls of snow in the central Rockies today spread eastward into the central plains. A blanket of white was forecast by tomorrow for most of the midwest.

The north central states also had the nation’s coldest weather. Temperatures dropped from 10 to 15 degrees and far below zero in some points near the Canadian border. The mercury dipped to 16 below at Bismarck, N. D.

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Clash Dims Armistice Hopes For Holy Land



BIG JOB FOR SANTA — Santa Claus will have a busy time when he visits the Ray Baker home in Champaign, Ill., Christmas Eve, where there are many stockings to fill. The 16 children

ranging in age from three months to 20 years, are shown preparing for a happy holiday with their parents. (NEA Telephoto)

Egyptians And Jews Break Fitful Truce Along Negev Front

Air Forces Used By Both Sides In Clash

Tel Aviv, Israel, Dec. 23 (P)—Fighting broke out today between Jewish and Egyptian forces along the Negev front.

Both air and ground forces were reported involved, shattering hopes for armistice talks soon between the two nations.

The Negev is the southern desert area of Palestine. It was assigned to the Jews under the United Nations partition plan of 1947. An Israeli October offensive drove back Egyptian troops astride roads into the area and a brigade of Egyptians was bottled up at Faluja.

Israel notified the United Nations Dec. 10 she was ready to negotiate a step by step release of the Faluja garrison (and to discuss demarcation lines throughout the area.)

Thousands In Trap

The clashes began late last night between infantry and some armored forces in the vicinity of Nirim, a Jewish settlement within sight of Mount Einai, an Israeli military spokesman said.

“Air forces were used by both sides,” he added.

The extent of the fighting could not be judged from here immediately, but apparently it threatens to shatter the fitful truce which has been in effect along the Desehe front in recent weeks, from the Egyptian border to the Faluja pocket, where 3,000 Egyptians are held in an Israeli trap.

The Egyptians were said by Israeli spokesmen yesterday to have demanded immediate release of all 3,000 as a condition of armistice talks, rather than a step-by-step release, as offered by Israel.

Congress May Vote Raise For President

Truman Has Prospects Of Drawing \$100,000

By DON WHITEHEAD

Washington, Dec. 23 (P)—For the first time in almost 40 years Congress may vote a pay raise next month for the President.

If it does, it will make Harry S. Truman the government’s first \$100,000-a-year man.

A Senate Civil Service subcommittee has a bill ready which would give Mr. Truman a salary increase of \$25,000 a year—plus a \$50,000 addition to his present expense allowance of \$40,000.

The last time a president got a raise was back in 1909 when William Howard Taft was Chief Executive. Congress at that time upped the pay from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

The subcommittee’s bill also would give pay increases to other top-level officials in an effort to keep good men in government service and attract young people into public careers.

Here are the bill’s other provisions for pay boosts:

Cabinet officers—from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Vice President and Speaker of the House—from \$24,000 a year to \$30,000 plus \$10,000 expense accounts.

Undersecretaries, and heads of independent agencies, boards and commissions—salaries raised to levels of \$17,500, \$20,000 and \$22,500 depending on their responsibilities.

Wife of Chambers Freed in Killing Of Woman by Car

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (P)—Mrs. Whittaker Chambers has been acquitted of a charge of causing the death of Mrs. Maggie Thomas, 70, in a traffic accident last Friday.

Mrs. Chambers, wife of a key figure in the Communist spy probe, said nothing during the proceedings before Magistrate Reuben Caplan yesterday.

Her acquittal came after Patrolman L. F. Davis testified “there were no skid marks and nothing unusual about Mrs. Chambers. She said she knew nothing about the accident until she saw a flash and felt an impact.”

Mrs. Chambers was driving from her Westminster, Md., home to meet her husband when her auto struck Mrs. Thomas.

PIPELINE STARTED

Jackson (P)—Construction begins this week on a 120-mile pipeline from Central Michigan natural gas storage fields to the Lansing area. J. A. Brown, president of the Michigan Gas Storage company, a subsidiary of Consumers Power Co., said the line would cost \$3,500,000.

BUSES DISCONTINUED

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 23 (P)—The City Bus Company will go out of business Jan. 1 after two years of operation. Rising costs were blamed for discontinuation of the service.



KING'S HANDIWORK — This altar cloth, held by Carmen Amin, an employee of the Swedish consulate in New York, was embroidered by Sweden’s King Gustav. The 90-year-old monarch made the cloth, known as an antependium, for the 75th anniversary of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, New York City, at the request of the church’s pastor, Rev. Martin Luther Correll.

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DISPATCHES FROM THE PENGU

Peace Feelers Tried In China

BY TOM LAMBERT

Nanking, Dec. 23 (P)—Bad weather slowed action on the great Chinese civil war front to-day.

The quiet was taken in some quarters to mean that peace feelers had been put out to the Communists by members of Premier Sun Fo’s newly formed cabinet. But there was no official word from any source.

At least two of the cabinet ministers, former Premier Chang Chun and Wong Wen-hao, commander of the northwest headquarters, are known to favor a quick peace with the Reds, who have overrun almost half of China.

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front northwest of Nanking merely mentioned continued Red attacks “toward Pengpu,” which presumably still was in government hands.

Some papers even said Communist units were retreating northward from the Pengpu front, but gave no details. Military sources here took this to mean the Reds were regrouping for possible further attacks toward Nanking.

The Kuomintang’s Central Daily News carried a story attributed to Communist war prisoners that one-eyed Red General Liu Po-Cheng had been killed in an air attack and his body taken to Shensi. There was no confirmation, and government quarters expressed skepticism.

Communists were reported moving on Tientsin, North China’s commercial center, from all sides. Tientsin was isolated except by air—and that only because planes can land on the city’s racecourse.

Four-Time Slayer Hunted In 2 States

Buckshot Kills Sheriff And Three In Family

Lucedale, Miss., Dec. 23 (P)—A four-time killer, who riddled three members of one family with buckshot then shot down a sheriff and escaped in his car, is being hunted in two states today.

Justice of the Peace J. V. Haverard said posses are looking for a Lucedale farmer, wanted for questioning in the quadruple slaying. He said the farmer, Murdoch Hinton, 48, was reported armed with a pistol, shotgun and a box of buckshot.

A search was underway in a wooded area near Lucedale, and another was in progress in a Mobile, Ala., suburb, 30 miles to the south, where a man answering Hinton’s description was reported.

Hinton’s wife, their daughter, Gloria, 17, Gloria’s two-month-old baby, Judy, and stepson J. E. Nelson were killed Monday by shotgun blasts at close range. Nelson had gone to the Hinton home with Gloria, who had reported some “domestic trouble.”

Hinton and his wife were divorced about a month ago. County officers said the man was under a \$500 peace bond on a charge of assault and battery on his ex-wife.

Students Serenade President Truman

Christmas Starts Early

At Independence, Mo.

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

Independence, Mo., Dec. 23 (P)

The Christmas celebration started for President Truman.

A Christmas tree, 10-foot tall, stood today in the parlor of the big frame White House on north Delaware street where Mr. Truman bustled about in a holiday mood.

Mrs. Truman and the President’s daughter, Margaret, had

spent three hours Tuesday night

decorating the tree to have it ready when Mr. Truman flew in from Washington by plane yesterday.

It was lit up last night when two groups of carolers got down to the business of serenading the White House family from the sidewalks bordering the spacious lawn.

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SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS JUDGE

Appeal Of Doris Ralph, Defendant, Denied

The Michigan supreme court has upheld a judgment of ejectment and an order denying a new trial issued by Judge Glenn W. Jackson in Delta county circuit, from which an appeal had been taken by Doris Ralph, defendant, of Garden.

Jacob B. Casper of Ishpeming is plaintiff in the action to eject Doris Ralph from the home of Kolman Casper at Garden. Kolman died in 1942 and his brother, Jacob, was named administrator of the estate.

For many years the housekeeper of Kolman Casper, Doris Ralph remained in the home after his death under an arrangement to care for the property, for which she received a monthly payment in addition to her light, fuel, and use of the home.

She claimed an interest in the homestead as a common-law wife, and for services, some furniture, and a sum based on an alleged agreed settlement, which were decided against her. The ejection action followed. The record shows \$25,000 cash in the estate with no unpaid claims.

In the supreme court's decision it was pointed out that "there can be no doubt about the right of the administrator to bring ejection, and we are in accord with the views expressed by the trial judge and with those of his successor who denied the motion for a new trial. The judgment of ejection and the order denying a new trial are affirmed, with costs to appeal."

The trial judge was the Hon. Frank A. Bell of Negaunee, who was succeeded by Judge Jackson of Gladstone.

Tools Stolen From Office Building

Tools valued at approximately \$24 were stolen from an office building owned by James Cashin, 509 South 15th street, and Ben Yagodzinski, 325 North 23rd street, north of the approach of the C. & N. W. ore docks this week, local police have reported.

The building constructed this month as an office for a sawmill that Cashin and Yagodzinski are building in that area was entered by cutting a hole through the sheathing. The stolen tools, all new, included a hand saw, aluminum square, hammer, log scaler, ruler, file and single bit axe.

W D B C PROGRAM

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 23

6:00—Evening News
6:15—Reminiscing
6:30—Tops in Tops
7:00—Sports Special
7:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—News
7:15—Time for a Poem
7:20—Dinner Music
7:25—Classified Column
7:30—Newspecial
7:45—Waiting for Listening
8:00—What's the Name of That Song
8:30—Old Timer's Music Hall
9:15—Mutual Newsreel
9:30—Sports Special
9:45—Bill Henry and the News
10:00—Adventures of the Thin Man
10:30—Redland's University Choir
11:00—All the News
11:30—Sign Off

FRIDAY, DEC. 24

7:15—Farm Rhythms
7:15—Hoosier Hotshots
7:20—Newspaper
7:45—WDBC Express
8:45—Morning Devotions
9:00—News
9:30—Greet the Bay
9:30—Parade's Paradise
9:35—According to the Record
10:00—Cecil Brown
10:15—Harmony Isle
10:20—Sports Special
10:30—Hits for Misses
11:00—Pussing Parade
11:15—Victor H. Lindlahr
11:30—The Block Party
11:45—Lanny Ross
12:00—Music for Noon
12:15—Kate Smith Sings
12:30—First National News
12:45—Luncheon Melodies
1:00—Cedric Foster
1:15—Music for the
1:20—It's Fun to Remember
1:25—Social Security
1:30—Today's Music
2:00—Queen for a Day
2:30—Music Without Words
3:00—Music for Today
3:20—Ozark Valley Folks
3:45—Christmas in the Arctic
4:00—Matinee Melody
4:45—Have You Heard
5:00—Music for Today
5:05—Interior
5:10—Birthday Club
5:15—White House Christmas Tree
5:30—The Story Teller
5:45—Tops in Tops
6:00—Evening News
6:15—Number Please
6:30—Tops in Tops
6:45—Sports Special
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—News
7:15—Help Wanted Column of the Air
7:20—Dinner Music
7:25—Classified Column
7:30—Dorothy Kirsten and the Travis
7:45—Mitchell Boys Choir
8:00—Great Scenes From Great Plays
8:30—The Carolers
8:45—Windsor Singers
9:00—Parade's Paradise
9:15—A Musical Christmas Tree
9:30—Bing Crosby
9:45—Musical Interlude
9:55—Bill Henry and the News
10:00—State Bank of Escanaba
10:15—Sports Special
11:00—Boys Town Choir
11:15—Call It a Day
11:30—Sign Off



NAHMA TO HOLD YULE PROGRAM

Entire Community Urged To Attend Tonight

Nahma, Mich. — All are invited to attend the Christmas program to be held in the new gymnasium on Thursday Dec. 23, at 8 p. m. The program presented by the school children is as follows:

Christmas carols sung by the high school girls.

Tiny Santa Claus—Kindergarten children.

My Wish—Richard LeBrasseur.

Christmas Dolls—Carol Hebert, Dorothy Harmon, Shirley Larson, Sonja Weberg, Bonnie Sanford.

Grandma's Boy — Bobbie Labadie.

The Baby—Lois Turan.

Busy—Mary Gereau.

My Christmas Wish — Larry Gereau.

A Christmas Stocking — Terry Lavigne.

Santa Brought me a Dolly — Gloria Groleau.

Bringing Greetings—Billy Nelson.

Christmas is Coming — James Moore.

A Bad Boy—James Beaudry.

Symbols—Joan Labadie, Sandra Beauchamp, Connie Groleau.

My Electric Train—Mike Beauchamp.

My Christmas Stocking—Betty Gereau.

A Yule Message—Ruth Rockstead.

A Merry Christmas—Joyce Keskick.

The Best Day—Wayne Lavigne.

Around The Tree — Joyce Barnes.

Why We Like Christmas—Billy LeClaire, Antoine Gereau, Roland Belongie.

Play—Mother's Christmas Fantasy.

Mother—Dell Rosa Vinette.

Daughters — Janice Kuchenski, Sally Van Cleve.

Christmas Card — Raymond Bingham.

Christmas Package — Dickie LeClaire.

Christmas Tree—Johnnie Rogers.

Christmas Madonna — Marlene Hebert.

Chorus—Second Graders.

At Christmas Time—Nancy Van Cleve, Ann Hebert.

Signs of Christmas — Evelyn Harmon, Harlon Lavigne, Mary Juneau, Francis Bernier, Kenneth

of other cases in the Upper Peninsula as follows:

Albert James Predo, Vulcan, selling spirits on Sunday, \$300 fine or 60 days suspension; Leonard J. Scalucci, Iron River, selling to a minor, \$100 fine and 30 days suspension, and an additional 30 days if fine is unpaid; George Josiak Jr., Ironwood, selling whiskey on a tavern license, \$300 fine or licenses suspended for 60 days; Joseph Woyenek, Iron River, whiskey on tavern premises, \$100 fine and seven-day suspension, plus an additional 20 days suspension if fine is not paid.

H. L. Dunklee, Munising, unsanitary conditions, case dismissed because licensee was previously given to May 1, 1949, to make improvements.

The license of the U. & I. tavern, 1523 Sheridan road, Escanaba, has been suspended for 30 days and the licensee ordered to pay a fine of \$100 by order of the state liquor control commission. Failure to pay the fine will bring an additional 20 days suspension.

It is charged that employees of the licensee in the tavern sold and served beer to minors. The complaint against the licensee was made by the Escanaba police department.

The liquor commission disposed

Enjoy Dancing
CHRISTMAS NIGHT
at
BREEZY POINT
Music by The Escaband
(No Minors Admitted)

CHRISTMAS DANCE
Saturday Night, Dec. 25
AT RIVERVIEW
Music by Jerry Gunville
"The band that packs 'em in"
No minors admitted

FOR GIFTS THAT PLEASE ---

"SEE OUR FINE SELECTION"

HUNTERS
SKATERS
SKI'ERS

FISHERMEN
BOWLERS
SPORTSMEN

L & R SPORT SHOP

614 Lud. St.

Ask Farmers To Pledge Christmas Gift To CROP

Seymour, Calvin Deloria,
Play:
The Christmas Strike
Setting: Mr. Twinkletoes Toy Shop.
Characters:
Mr. Bums—The town baker — Clark Schafer.
Mr. Twinkle—the toy man — Elmer Seymour.
Caramel Lady—the candy maker — Carol Harmon.
Children:
Nancy Juhn, Laurel Newberry, Edward Bernier, Bernard Newhouse, Ronald Kuchenski, Howard Hebert.

Christmas Parties

The older Boy Scouts held their Christmas Party at the school on Monday night. Games, lunch and an exchange of gifts was enjoyed by the group.

The intermediate group of Girl Scouts held their Christmas party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Wallace Bennette, on Monday night. An exchange of gifts and lunch at a candle lit table was enjoyed. Christmas red and green crepe paper decorated the room.

Those present were: Mary Ann Sheedlo, Irene Roberts, Verna French, Janice Schafer, Nancy John, Patsy Moore, Carol Harmon, Charlene Deloria, Margaret Juneau, Laurel Newberry and Mrs. Bennette.

The need in Europe is so great

The CROP organization is nation-wide in scope. In Delta county its co-chairmen are the Rev. Fr. Roland Dion of Flat Rock and the Rev. Serge Hummon of Rapid River. The Rev. Gustav Lund of Escanaba is secretary.

A Christmas Gift

The Michigan goal in the "Christmas Spirit Express" is 135 carloads of food, and Delta county's goal is a carload of canned milk. Christmas gift tags cite the need for contributions, and suggest that a pledge to CROP be made and the tag attached to the family Christmas tree.

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Farmers in the county who do not receive a CROP Christmas gift tag by Christmas Day are asked to fill out a pledge card and hang it on their tree.

Shipments of corn, wheat, beans, lard, sugar, dried and canned milk and other food will be

1949 license plates for all cars, trucks, trailers and farm trucks may be issued beginning Monday, December 27, instead of January 3, as previously announced. William F. Rangue, manager of the license bureau, was advised this morning by the Motor Vehicle Division. Those who wish to purchase new plates and have not received their prepared applications from Lansing may call at the branch office, First National Bank building, Escanaba, and receive their 1949 applications for purchase of new plates.

The body will be removed from the Allo funeral home to the family home this evening. Services will be held at 9 a. m. Friday at St. Joseph's church, Perkins, with Rev. A. C. Coignard officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Rest cemetery, Escanaba.

He had been in poor health since youth and an invalid for past six years, but despite his handicap, was unusually alert mentally and was a general favorite in his community. He was a member of St. Joseph's parish at Perkins and of the Holy Name society.

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He had been in poor health since youth and an invalid for past six years, but despite his handicap, was unusually alert mentally and was a general favorite in his community. He was a member of St. Joseph's parish at Perkins and of the Holy Name society.

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St. Joseph Choir Will Sing Music Of Midnight Mass

The musical program for the midnight mass at St. Joseph's church, under the direction of Miss Eva Cossette, organist, is as follows:

"Silent Night", Gruber—Earl Owen.

Mass—Haller.

Kyrie—Chorus.

Gloria—Soloists, Helen Bink, Mrs. Raymond Olson, Mrs. Elmer Bonifas, Bernard Ammel.

Credo—Soloists, Charles Baker, Earl Owen, Frank Hirn, Mrs. John Cass, James Bink.

Offertory, "Adeste Fideles"—traditional—Doris Costley.

Sanctus—Chorus.

Benedictus—soloist, Bernard Ammel.

Agnes Dei—soloist, Mrs. Eldridge Baker.

Communion, "Jesu Redemptor", Pietro Yon; Soloist, Frank Hirn.

"Glory Be to God"—Chorus.

Members of Choir

The personnel of the choir is: Mesdames Louis Morin, Dorothy McCarthy, Wilber Whitburn, Frank Hirn, Elmer Bonifas, John VandeWiele, Raymond Olson, John Cass, Frederick Hirn, Earl Koch, Harry Nelson, Joe Kingler and Eldridge Baker; Misses Mary Bink, Belle Bodette, Mary Doris Costley and Helen Bink, and Bernard Ammel, Earl Owen, Vaughn Belanger, Donald Marvic, Charles Baker, James Bink and Frank Hirn.

Obituary

CHARLES H. BISDEE

Funeral services for Charles H. Bisdee were held at 2 p. m. today at the Allo funeral chapel with Rev. James G. Ward, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church officiating. The services of the Masonic order were conducted by Delta Lodge No. 195, F. & A. M., of which Mr. Bisdee was a lifelong member, with Arthur Nelson in charge of the ritual. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

Pallbearers, members of the Masonic order, were Emil Christensen, Hans P. Johnson, Mike Farrell, Arthur Preston, John Edick and Jack Shiner.

Those at the rites included Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bisdee, Jr., of Alpena; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Adams and family, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Oren K. King and family, St. Ignace; Mrs. E. H. Clark, West Bend, Wis.; Mrs. Otto Bates, Marquette; Mrs. Richard Ellis, Negaunee and William Mather, sr., of Chicago.

JOSEPH CHENIER

Services for Joseph Chenier, long-time resident of Schaffer, will be held at 9:30 a. m. Friday at Sacred Heart church, Rev. Wilfred Pelletier offering the burial mass. Burial will be in Schaffer cemetery.

East-West Football Go to Be Wide Open

San Francisco, Dec. 23 (AP)—Football fans lucky enough to get tickets for the East-West Shrine game should get a look at practically all the football systems ever invented.

Coaches of both squads planned today to mix up their attacks in the New Year's day classic.

"We will use both single and T-formation and possibly employ some double wing plays," said East Coach Andy Kerr of Lebanon Valley. "The T-formation will be our primary attack."

West Coach Jeff Cravath of USC said his boys would concentrate on single wing and short formations but also would be equipped with plays operated off the T.

Scooter Driver Is Given Ticket For Recklessness

Eusebe Beaudry, Chemical Plant location, was ticketed for reckless driving Wednesday afternoon after his motor scooter brushed against a car that Beaudry was passing on Sheridan Road, upsetting the motor scooter and dumping Beaudry onto the pavement. Beaudry was taken to St. Francis hospital for examination but later was released.

Beaudry's scooter hit a car being driven by Alex DeGrand, 1320 Stephenson avenue. Both vehicles were travelling north.

Golf course shelters, unless properly rodded, can be dangerous targets for lightning.

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Briefly Told

Apply for License—Application for a marriage license has been made at the office of the county clerk by Hubert R. Gasman and Theresa Noblet of Bark River.

Taken in Custody—Archie Racine of Pine Ridge, who has been held in jail here, was taken to Racine, Wis., by U. S. Army authorities who charge him with a violation of parole.

Three Planes Ready To Snatch 11 From Greenland Icemap

Washington, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Air Force poised three more rescue planes today for another crack at snatching 11 men off the 7,500-foot Greenland icemap where seven of them have been stranded for two weeks.

But officials went ahead with arrangements to drop Christmas dinner to the little settlement just in case.

They said, however, they are sure that glider pickups—which failed in a previous rescue attempt—eventually will do the trick.

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In Chicago, W. E. Shull, division superintendent for the bus line, said the bus was believed in good condition when it started its run.

Ft. Custer Escapee Caught As Bullets Puncture His Tires

Detroit, Dec. 23 (AP)—Police bullets punctured the tires of a speeding car today as officers arrested an army private who they said was an escapee from the Fort Custer, Mich., guard house.

At St. Clair Shores police station, he was booked as Private Chester Whitten and held for military authorities.

Patrolmen Frank Burns and Arthur Leyman said Whitten was driving a car reported stolen in Jackson. They told of pursuing him after they saw him speeding.

Eleven shots were fired at Whitten's car before the police rammed it to climax an 80-mile an hour chase.

According to the officers, a bullet from army authorities identified Whitten as the man who escaped from the Fort Custer guardhouse Wednesday. He was being held on an AWOL charge, the army said.

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Late Buying Boosts Yuletide Business For Retail Stores

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—As Christmas shoppers trudged through the final hours of their rounds today, a late buying spurge promised to skyrocket the nation's retail store sales for December to an all-time high.

Incomplete reports indicate the dollar sales volume for the month might reach \$13,000,000, about three per cent higher than 1947's record.

Despite a decline in November sales that left retailers gasping, limited reports received by Dun & Bradstreet, which operates a retail trade research department, make it appear that this month will be the granddaddy of them all and that 1948 will prove to be the greatest retail sales year in history.

On the preliminary basis of December figures, the total dollar volume for 1948 would be about eight to 10 per cent above the \$118,000,000 total sales reported in 1947, the top year.

Although the Christmas shopping season started later than usual this year and idled through November, it finally took hold during the first two weeks of December when, incomplete data shows, retail trade rose 10 to 15 per cent.

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Pedestrian Hit by Car Early Today

Bernard Gallagher, 41, of 405 South 17th street, was injured early this morning when he was struck by a car driven by Louis LaCrosse, 311 South 15th street. The accident occurred in the 1600 block of Ludington street at 2:20 a. m. today.

Gallagher was walking across the street and, according to the police report, he walked into the side of the LaCrosse car. His condition is not regarded as serious.

Hospital

Bobby Wayne Dabney, 1 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dabney, 614 North 10th street, Gladstone, is a medical patient at St. Francis hospital. No visitors are permitted in the room.

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Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goudge are arriving Thursday night from Winona, Minn., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Goudge, 922 Ludington street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Grant of Marquette are arriving here to be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Langager will spend the Christmas weekend in Quinnesec with their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. William Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stade and John and Joan, former residents of Escanaba, will arrive Friday from Wausau to visit here with relatives in Duluth and Two Harbors, Minn.

Thomas A. Bedard of Danforth left this morning for Menasha, Wis., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Frank Fuhranbrug, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cole, Jr., left today for Sidney, Ohio, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cole, Sr.

Mrs. Alice Roberts of Hermansville is spending the Christmas holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Frank Freniere and her father, Joseph Badger, Sr.

Mrs. Armine Kempe left this morning to spend the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bueretta of Ann Arbor will visit during the Christmas holidays here with John Manning and family. Mrs. Bueretta is the former Regina Manning.

William Metzler, 214 North 15th street, has left for a Christmas holiday visit in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Miss Margaret Neumann, who is employed at the Veterans' hospital in Los Angeles, Calif., has arrived here to visit during the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neumann, 830 South 15th street. Miss Neumann will spend the New Year's holidays in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Hirn of Gulfport, Miss., motored to Escanaba to spend the holidays with relatives in Escanaba. They came here aboard a Nationwide Airlines plane.

Mrs. Malcolm Lacombe and Mrs. Nelo Soumi of Negaunee and Fred Beatty of Taft, Calif., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berry of 1108 Second avenue south. Mr. Beatty will spend the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Berry, after which he will return to Taft, Calif., where he is an instructor in the engineering department of the Taft Union high school and junior college.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Grady of Milwaukee will arrive in Escanaba tonight to spend the Christmas weekend, at the home of Mrs. Grady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ehrner, 1108 Seventh avenue south.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mastin arrived today from Marinette to spend the Christmas week-end visiting the Ernest Hansons.

Allan Frank Beck Is Phi Kappa Phi

Allan Frank Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Beck of 1323 Ludington street, is one of 14 seniors

and five faculty members of the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, elected to membership in Phil Kappa Phi, national honor scholastic fraternity. Election to the fraternity is one of the highest recognized scholastic honors.

Rudolph Scheibner, University of Michigan student, has arrived from Ann Arbor to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scheibner, 628 South 18th street.

Altos: Mrs. Lee Pietsch, Mrs. David Draze, Mrs. Ronald Gatien, Mrs. Clem Sullivan.

Tenors: Theodore Fazer, Hans Nelson.

Basses: James Finnerty, Joseph

St. Francis Xavier Church Announces Christmas Masses

The Christmas midnight mass program at St. Francis Xavier church at Spalding and the schedule of services for the holiday season, announced by Rev. Bernard Karol, pastor, is as follows:

Midnight Mass

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SAFETY IN AIR
TO INCREASE

Common Navigation System Is Planned

Washington, (SS)—A common system for the control of both military and civilian planes in the air which will assure safe traveling is the objective of the government in new electronic navigation aids now being installed. It will be known as the ultimate system in some 15 years when all planned installations are completed and all planes are equipped to take advantage of it.

Progress toward the ultimate system was discussed here by Delos Wilson Rentzel, Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, as a guest of Watson Davis, director of Science Service, on Adventures in Science, heard over the Columbia network.

What engineers, pilots and dreamers have cooked up in the way of air navigation aids for the next 15 years is pretty wonderful, he said. The proposed common system and ultimate system follow plans, in which these aids will be utilized, made by the Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics, a body of highly skilled and experienced men.

In the total air navigation program, we have to consider airplanes of different speeds flying on the same airway; airplanes of different nature and flying on different missions, such as military and civilian, he stated. And we have to arrange for them all to arrive and land with minimum of delay in all sorts of weather. Having provided for these things, we must be able to insert other airplanes into the system without disrupting it, and must be able to adjust the whole system to emergencies, and still make it safe.

Among the most important of the newer navigation aids, which are to come into general use, is the very high frequency (VHF) radio ranges which send out beams for pilots to follow in all directions instead of in four directions as we have today. With this omnirange, as it is called, a pilot can fly a radio course to or from any station, and with relatively simple and inexpensive equipment in his plane.

Also a pilot will have an instrument in his cockpit which tells him continuously in miles just how far he is from the station to which he is tuned. A pilot can then pinpoint his position at any time. When he knows he is flying along a certain compass course toward certain range, and his distance indicator says he is 40 miles from that station, he knows exactly where he is. This is a very important item in all kinds of flying.

Birth of Meson
Is Photographed

Chicago—Capturing at 13 miles above the earth's surface a picture of a powerful cosmic ray particle giving birth to a meson, fundamental bit of matter still largely unexplored, is hailed here as an aid to finding new kinds of atomic energy.

Dr. Marcel Schein and J. J. Lord of the University of Chicago's Institute of Nuclear Physics reported their unique balloon flight photograph to the American Physical Society.

The particle from outer space rushed along with an energy of 20,000,000,000 electron volts and the production of the meson hardly affected the plunge earthward. There was no explosion when the meson was let loose, although usually there is normally star-shaped evidence of a great smash-up when a meson is detected in cosmic ray rays.

No man-made atom smasher is in the billion electron volt range yet, although two machines with ranges of from three to seven billion electron volts have been financed for completion in three to five years and artificial mesons have been made in the 400,000,000 electron volt cyclotron at Berkeley, Calif.

LIGHTNING RODS
Effectiveness of lightning rods in protecting the home has been widely questioned in recent years, but most authorities agree that properly installed rods of adequate size are a definite protection.

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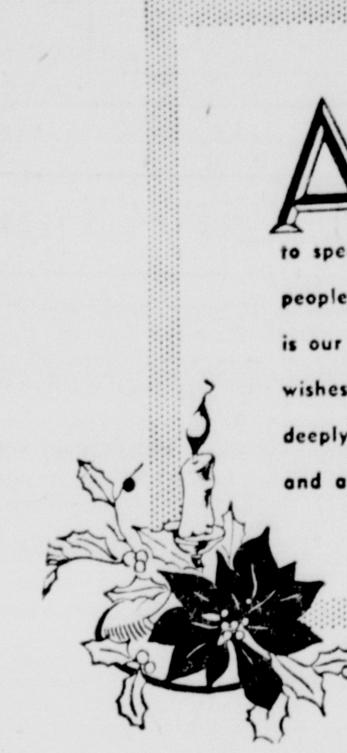
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This upset of one of the standard "facts" of all physics books comes as the result of a series of very carefully conducted experiments in the research laboratories of the General Electric Company here. They are reported in the Journal, Science, by Dr. Robert Smith-Johannsen.

Carefully prepared, absolutely clean water was chilled in a spe-

cially built apparatus, and the first formation of ice was detected through the use of polarized light. Four sets of experiments produced first ice at temperatures ranging from 18 to 20 degrees Centigrade below the traditional freezing point, or from about one-half degree to four degrees below zero on the Fahrenheit scale.

Various powdered substances, ranging from graphite to pepsin, were added to the water as freezing nuclei. Even then nothing was found that would cause water to freeze at the "freezing-point." Most of the powders did raise the freezing temperature of the water, but none got it closer than about seven degrees below zero Centigrade, or approximately 20 degrees above zero Fahrenheit.

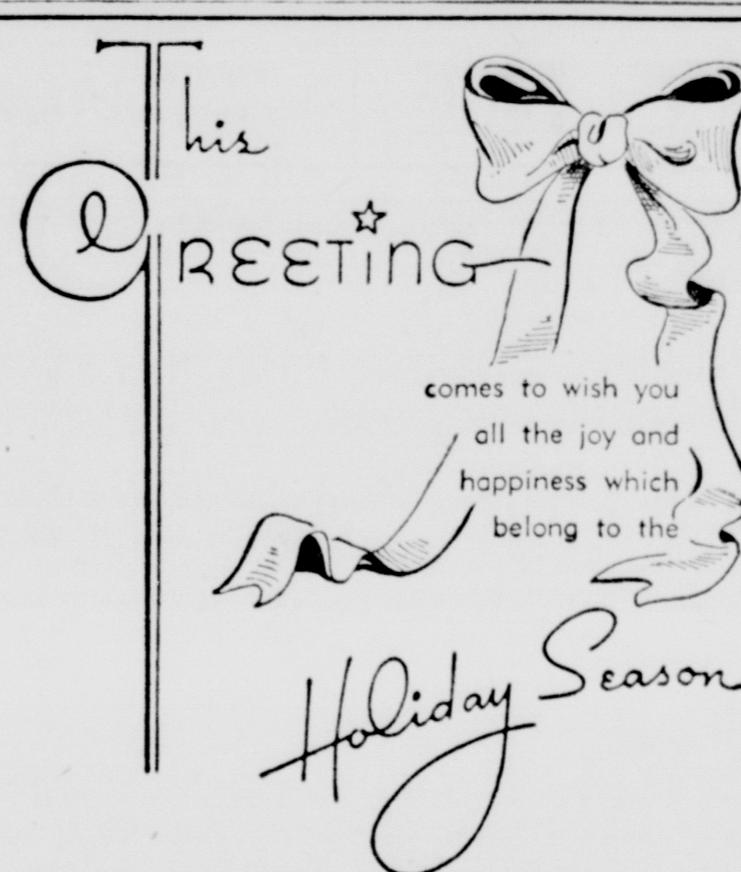
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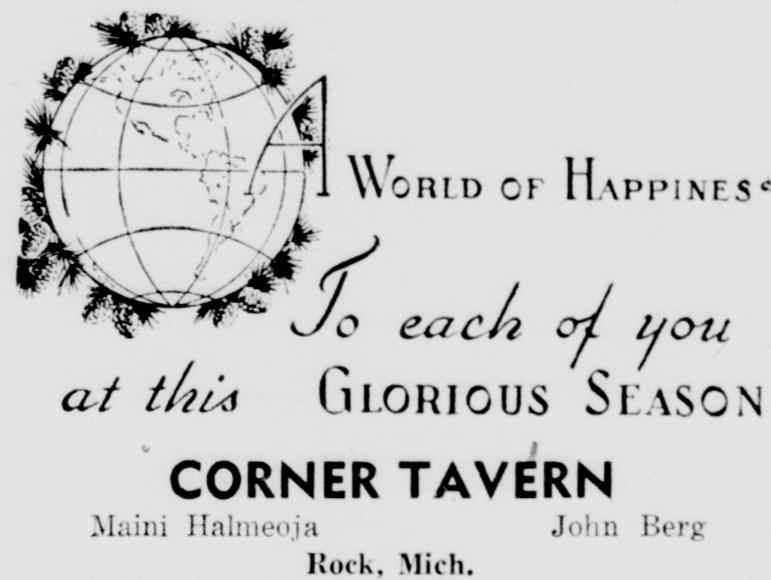
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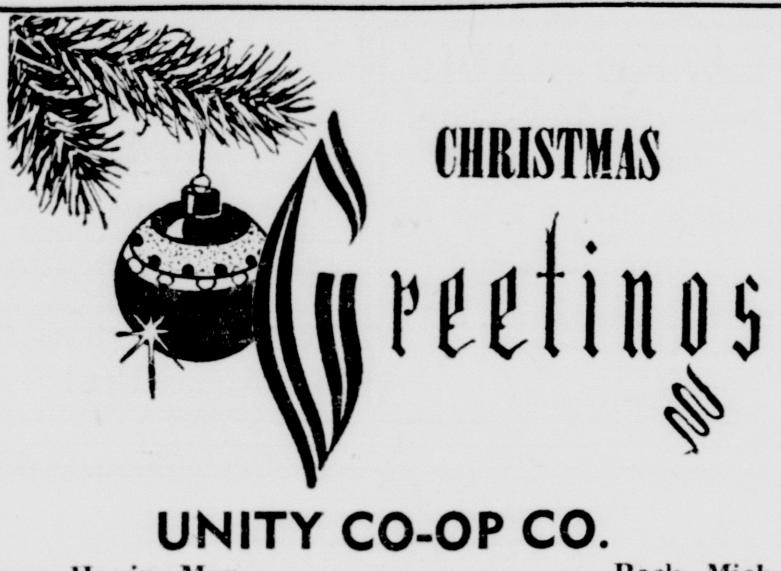
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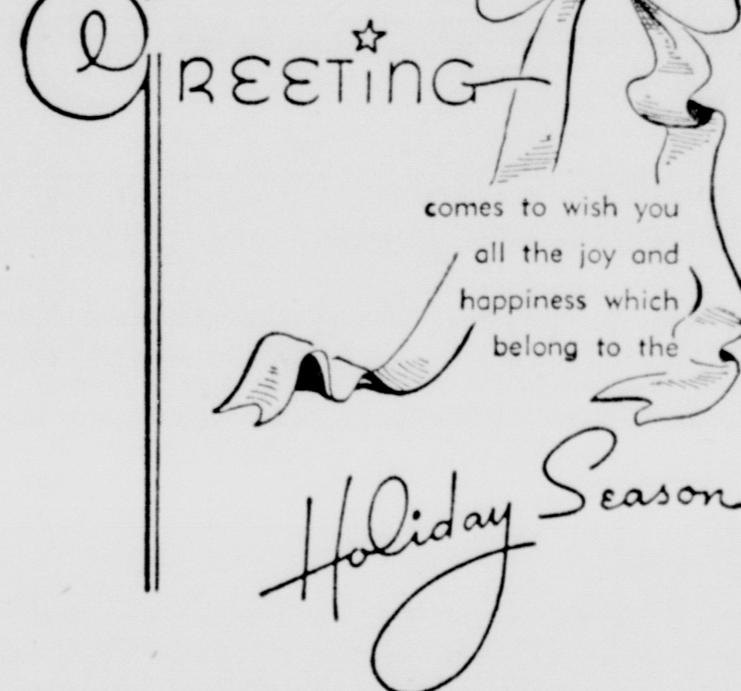
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Conviction

Fines of \$100 and \$8.50 costs each, imposed upon them by Judge W. G. Stephens in justice court on December 13, were paid this week by Isadore Reno and William Beck, who along with Almeda Wilson were convicted of shooting deer.

Wilson, who resides here but is employed in Iron Mountain, has not appeared to make known his intentions.

The three men were arrested in the Blaney area a few days before the opening of the deer hunting season, the arresting officer being Conservation Officer Harold Peters. They pleaded not guilty and when tried before a jury of six local men, were found guilty as charged. Judge Stephens when pronouncing sentence ordered that they remain in the custody of the court until the fines and costs were paid.

The convicted men, through their attorney, R. W. Nebel, filed an appeal to circuit court and provided bonds for their release, which were accepted by the court.

This week, however, Reno and Beck appeared before Judge Stephens and declared their intention to abide by the decision of the court, paying their fines.

The case has been of more local interest than the ordinary run of game violation cases because only a few days before their arrest, Beck and Reno were arrested and charged with having two fawns in their possession. When brought before the court, Reno pleaded guilty to the charge, stating that he alone was guilty.

First Baptist
Yule Program
Friday Evening

The First Baptist church school will present the following program on Christmas eve, beginning at 7:30 o'clock:

Welcome, Mrs. Walter Linder-
oats, the Sunday School Supt.

Song by the Congregation, "Oh
Come All Ye Faithful"

Prayer, Rev. Wm. Schobert,
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Beginner's Department, Miss
Elouise Thorell, Supt.

A Welcome, Rae Pointer
My Speech, Jackie Anderson

Baby Jesus, Margaret Arrowood
Christmas Joy, Timothy Scho-
bert

Why We Love It, Ronnie Frans
A New Suit, Bucky Jones
Angels Singing, Richard Olson
A Christmas Prayer, Vicki
Young

Merry Christmas, Suzan Jimo
Christmas Bells, Ruth Ann
Clarke and Karen Farrand
Solo, "Silent Night", Sandra
Gould

Primary Department, Mrs.
Lorraine Strasler, Supt.

A Glad Little Girl, Connie Ab-
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Do You Know, Joy Jimo
I Will Be Good Before Christ-
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We Wish You Joy, Bonnie
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Christmas Secrets, Hope Point-
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I Look for the Star, Elva Jean
Gould

A Little Cradle, Bonnie Boyn-
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Song, "Christmas Candles" Pri-
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"It's Christmas Time", Mrs.
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The Christmas Story, Marjory
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Fayette

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who is attending Michigan State
college at Lansing, arrived here
Saturday to spend the holidays
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Collins of Burnt Bluff.

Miss Rita Collins, who attends
Business college in Escanaba,
came Saturday to visit her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Col-
lins, for the vacation.

Observances In Local
Churches Will Follow
Traditional Pattern

Church services in Manistique and vicinity will conform to usages that have become time honored in each particular congregation.

Most of these services will be held on Christmas eve, but in a few instances there will be presentations of the Christmas message on Christmas day itself.

At St. Francis de Sales Catholic church, the Midnight Mass will be celebrated as of yore, with a half hour program of carols by soloists and the choir preceding the Mass. Christmas morning masses are scheduled for 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11:15. The high mass will be at ten. Father E. H. Behrensen will celebrate the midnight mass.

WAR BRIDES
STAY AFFECTED

Special Act In Their
Behalf Ends Dec. 28

Women from foreign countries who entered this country on special permit to become brides of war veterans, are advised by the immigration department that they must take steps immediately to assure their right as permanent residents.

In a letter to G. Leslie Bouschor, county clerk, from M. H. Powers of Sault Ste. Marie, officer in charge of the immigration and naturalization service, department of justice, Mr. Bouschor is advised that the act which gave these brides to be permission to come to this country was a special measure and that its provisions expire on December 28.

The act in question had permitted these brides to be to enter this country and remain for a ninety-day period while plans for their marriage were being attended to.

It is reported that there are several people residing in Schoolcraft county who are subject to the provisions of this special act and for that reason Mr. Bouschor is anxious that they get in touch with him without delay so as to avoid governmental red tape which is sure to follow.

This matter applies particularly to cases where veterans have fiancées, but as yet have not married.

Residence for naturalization will not be completed, says the immigration officer, until the provisions of the special act are completed.

City Briefs

Recruit Carl Barnes, has arrived here from Fort Lewis, Wash., to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, 535 Delta avenue.

Miss Mercedes Driedric, who is attending Central Michigan college at Mount Pleasant, is spending the holidays at her home here.

E. R. Monroe has left for Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where he will visit for several days with his father. From there he will go to San Francisco for a few days before returning home.

Miss Della Ann Richards, a student at Ferris Institute in Big Rapids, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richards, Oak street.

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Church Services

Zion Lutheran—9:15 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Christmas communion service. Sermon: "Adoption as a Babe by a Babe", 7 p. m. Sunday school Christmas Festival.—The Rev. G. A. Herbert, pastor.

Free Methodist—10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Morning worship, 7:30 p. m. Evening service.—The Rev. S. B. Dickinson, pastor.

First Baptist—10 a. m. "A Christmas Message", 11:15 a. m. Sunday school, 6:30 p. m. Baptist Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. "The Chorus in the Skies" Cantata by the First Baptist Choir.—The Rev. W. H. Schobert, pastor.

St. Francis de Sales (Catholic)—Sunday masses at 6, 8, 10. Confessions on Saturday at 3 and 7 p. m.—The Rev. B. J. P. Schevers, pastor.

St. Alban's Episcopal—9:45 a. m. Church School, 11 a. m. Morning service and sermon.—The Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, Vicar.

First Methodist—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "Where Does the Bible Come From" Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.—The Rev. John Safran, pastor.

Presbyterian Church of the Re-
deemer—Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and Student Homecoming Communion service, 11 a. m. Christmas party and service at Cloverland Lodge, 3 p. m.—The Rev. Paul Sobel, pastor.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran (Wis.
Synod)—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Divine service, and Holy Communion at 10 a. m.—The Rev. Herbert Walther, pastor.

The Sunday school program of the First Baptist church will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.—The Rev. John Safran, pastor.

Bethel Baptist—Christmas Day evening, 7:00. Children's Christmas program, Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. Worship service, 10:30 a. m. Ordination of Baptism, Christmas music and Carols by choir, 7:30 p. m. and brief message by the pastor.—The Rev. Harold Martinson, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal (Nahma)—9:30 a. m. Church school. No evening service.—The Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, Vicar.

Bethany Lutheran (Isabella)—2:30 a. m. Christmas service.—The Rev. G. A. Herbert, pastor.

Hawatha Foursquare Gospel—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Dodge school. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. William Brown home. Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m. service at Cloverland Lodge.—The Rev. Nile and Violet Byers, pastors.

Assemblies of God (Pentecostal)—Services every Sunday evening at 7:30 at Cloverland Lodge.—The Rev. Herman Salewski, pastor.

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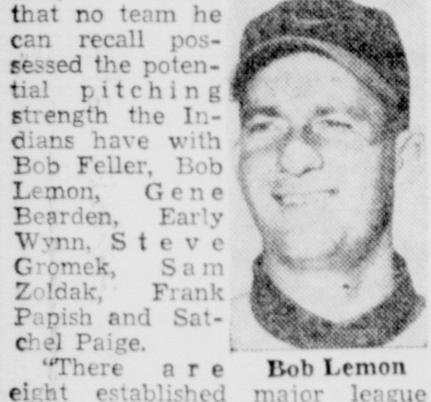


M-I-1-GHTY LONESOME — Without baseball, it's a m-i-1-ghty lonesome winter for ol' Satchel Paige, veteran Negro pitcher of the world champion Cleveland Indians, who is spending his time these days just a-cleaning his artillery pieces and looking over his antiques and gun collection in his 14-room home on Kansas City's 12th street, the Lenox avenue of the city's sprawling Black Belt. Since he reached the bigtime after a fabulous career as an exhibition hurler (he is said to have had a hand in 2,100 baseball games over a period of 20 years), Paige has given up his winter barnstorming. He wants to be a factor in the Cleveland fight to repeat next season. That's why he's a sad Satchel these days. He's used to playing baseball 12 months out of the year. When asked how old he is, "Satch" usually replies: "I can still pitch!"

Cleveland Indians Have Greatest Pitching Depth

Cleveland, Dec. 23 (P) — A fellow who should know says the World Champion Cleveland Indians have the greatest depth in pitching he has ever seen.

Herold (Muddy) Ruel, former bullpen coach who now is a member of the Tribe's farm organization, maintains that no team he can recall possessed the potential pitching strength the Indians have with Bob Feller, Bob Lemon, Gene Bearden, Early Wynn, Steve Grömek, Sam Zoldak, Frank Papish and Satchel Paige.



Bob Lemon

eight established major league pitchers," the former catching star

Cage Twin Bill In Gladstone Tonight

Gladstone, Dec. 23 — A double-header basketball attraction will be offered local cage fans at the high school gymnasium this evening.

In the first tilt the Gladstone Lions will play the Independents. This game is to begin at 7:15 o'clock. The second will see the Legion five pitted against the classy Manistique Pulp and Paper aggregation.

Big Jim Shandonay has been added to the Legion five. Norman Peterson, coach, announces and this will add to the strength of the team, it is believed.

Wallace Strom and Don Pofenbauer will handle the two games. Admission charges are nominal.

Badgers, 'Cats End West Tour Tonight

Chicago, Dec. 23 (P) — Northwestern and Wisconsin's basketball teams wind up their Big Nine invasion of Pacific Coast courts tonight with games at Southern California and UCLA respectively while Ohio State heads for Denver. University after two straight wins over California, three other Western Conference teams scored victories against non-league foes.

The Buckeyes made it two in a row at Berkeley with a 68 to 64 decision over the Bears. Tuesday Ohio State downed California 74 to 60. With a record of four triumphs and one defeat the Big Niners from Columbus will play Denver Monday night before returning home.

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ESCANABA DAILY PRESS SPORTS "It Seems To Me"

BY JIM WARD

Strictly off the cuff: Add St. Ambrose, of Ironwood, to the list of favorites in the second annual U. P. parochial basketball tourney here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday . . . St. Joseph of Escanaba and St. Paul of Negaua are other top-notchers.

Although two standbys of last winter are on the ailing list, a lot of new talent is cropping up in Escanaba Hawk hockey workouts . . . Babs Petaja, player-coach and former Copper Country star, worked with a squad of 20 at the fairgrounds indoor rink last night . . . Most of them are youngsters battling to make the grade.

Two Hawk standbys on the sick list who will be out for an indefinite period are Dud Paquette and Paul Goymerac, both forwards . . . Paquette is bedridden with a back injury . . . Goymerac had the misfortune of breaking a toe when a piece of steel fell on his foot at the other end.

Marquette can go into first place in the Michigan-Wisconsin Hockey league by beating Sos at Marquette tonight . . . The Sentinels vaulted into a tie for second with Sos by walloping Calumet, 10-3, Tuesday night . . . Since dropping two at the Sos at the outset, Marquette has beaten Calumet twice and become the talk of the league . . . Eau Claire however, is still in first with five points on two wins and a tie.

The M-W puck loop is fast this season . . . Portage Lake discharged four Winnipeg players and Calumet picked them up the next day in an effort to turn the tide on Marquette, but it didn't work . . . Marquette beat the revised lineup, 10-3 . . . These are difficult days for Joe Savini, Calumet hockey impresario . . . They're used to winning hockey games up there . . . Ask Petaja.

Sudden New Year's wish: That secretaries of the Escanaba church and baseball leagues would begin telephoning in complete results the morning after each week's matches and also compiling standings for publication each week . . . Some close, interesting matches have been played . . . Lot of hits . . . Lot of action . . . Interest in baseball is very high . . . Publication of weekly standings and results would prove very popular.

Note to the Manistique front: That information you requested is still forthcoming . . . As of now, we can say Michigan and Michigan State quintets split last season, with MSC winning the opener (thanks to Bob Brannum), 43-38, early in the season and losing the second game late in the season by a wide margin (no thanks to Brannum).

Otto Graham of the Cleveland Browns says the Browns (All-America) could beat either the Cardinals or Eagles of the National Football League by two or three touchdowns . . . Incidentally, Graham favors peace among the two money circuits . . . He's not worrying a bit because his place is secure as the Browns' passing ace and signal-caller.

Voights Says It's Foolish To Make Wildcats Favorite Over Bears In Rose Bowl Go

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 23 (P) — Coach Bob Voights of Northwestern thinks that naming his Wildcats grid team favorite over California in the Rose Bowl is plain "foolish."

"To begin with," he continued, "the Indians have Feller. I don't want to say that Feller will return to form, because his record of 19 victories last season is not bad form. I will say that Feller will win next season."

"Fundamentally, there is nothing the matter with the man. He is ambitious and determined, a tireless competitor. In the face of much adversity last season, he accomplished a great deal. I have the highest respect for Feller's ability."

"Lemon, in my mind, is going to be a great pitcher. He is still young, in the sense of pitching experience. Beardon will face the dangerous second year. I do not mean by that Beardon will not win. He will. He has an elusive ball. And he, also, has much determination."

"Gromek is a major league pitcher. He'll win for us next year. And so will Wynn and Zoldak and Papish. Maybe Mike Markson is closer than we believe. Then, of course, we have our old friend, Satchel."

Ruel was reminded of the New York Yankees' hurling staff of 1927, a group that included Waite Hoyt, Herb Pennock, Urban Shocker, Wiley Moore, George Pipgras and Dutch Reutter.

"An excellent staff," Ruel said, "but Cleveland still has more depth. You must remember that Yankee pitching that season had a powerful attack behind it. Men like Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and Tony Lazzeri."

Ruel then was asked to compare the Tribe's pitching with that of the Philadelphia Athletics of 1931, when Lefty Grove, George Earnshaw, Rube Walberg, Leroy Mahaffey and Eddie Rommel formed a formidable staff. The first four mentioned in that list won 87 games, Grove leading with 31.

"With all due respect to Grove, who was one of the greatest ever," Ruel said, "that staff lacked depth. The A's had no reserves to call upon if anything happened to Grove or Earnshaw. No, I'll go along with my original statement. The Indians have the best."

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Coach Herman Hickman of Yale announced his North team's starting backfield, and the South unanimously elected Mississippi's great Barney Poole to captain them in the Mardi Gras set-to. The Eli mentor said his boys "would spend the day working on kicking and punt protection. Then we'll be ready for those rebels."

Lawrence Tech Cops Sixth Straight Win

Detroit, Dec. 23 (P) — Lawrence Tech scored an easy 66-53 win over South Carolina here last night to mark up its sixth basketball victory without a defeat.

The Blue Devils tallied the first 11 points in the game and at the end of six minutes the score was 17-2. Halftime found Tech leading 36-22. The lead was worked up to 45-24 early in the second half and the Detroit team coasted in for its win.

House Of David Beards On Display

On 86th Birthday, Mack Looks For Heavy Hitter

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (P) — Connie Mack, the Grand Old Gentleman of baseball, observed his 86th birthday today.

And the nicest present anyone could offer him would be an outfielder who could swat the ball like a couple of gents Connie had on his clubs in the past.

"But you don't get anything for nothing," Mr. Mack observed with the assurance of a man who has been trying to get something up for 48 years.

There's nothing wrong with Mr. Mack's 1949 edition of Philadelphia Athletics that a home run hitter like Jimmy Foxx or Al Simmons couldn't correct.

"We made money this year," Connie remarked, "and I'm willing to pay plenty for players. But nobody wants to deal that way. Everybody wants players in return."

Lacking the present he wants most, Connie is making his birthday celebration a quiet one with little fanfare. His family and club associates were with him to whoop it up in a small way, but it was baseball as usual.

Connie knows that his club is well stocked with trading material, particularly in the pitching department. But he's not willing to part with the likes of Joe Coleman or Dick Fowler or Lou Brissie, no matter what bait is dangled at the other end.

He won't say so if you ask him, but it's generally accepted that Mr. Mack would be glad to swap his Canadian swift, Phil Marchildon, for a slugging flycatcher or for a second baseman like the St. Louis Browns' Gerry Priddy.

And it's just as widely known that he hasn't been able to swing the deals he'd like to swing.

The diamond veteran, still a hero to young and old throughout the land, can look back today on a career packed with more memories than most any other dozen men put together.

Red Wing Grip On First Weakens; 3 Stars Are Injured

By The Associated Press

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Signed:
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Delta, In Chancery, Elizabeth Barbeau, Plaintiff,

vs. Defendant

Henry Barbeau.

ORDER TO APPEAR

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, In Chancery, on the 2nd day of October 1948.

In the above entitled cause it appears that the place of residence of the defendant, Henry Barbeau, is unknown and that process has been duly issued and that the same could not be served and returned. The plaintiff has ascertained in what state or country the defendant resides, therefore, on motion of Wm. E. Anderson, attorney for plaintiff.

It is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that, within 40 days, the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the *Scenic Daily Press*, a newspaper published and circulated within said county said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

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LIBRARY WILL GIVE ADVICE

Information On Books Always Available

Holiday Christmas shoppers seeking just the right book for the right person may have advice for the asking at the public library.

Librarians call 1948 "the best book year in a long time" for two reasons. They praise the high caliber of the new crop of books, and they point out that in a time of high prices, reading and inexpensive recreation is more popular than ever.

Whether the gift is for teenaged Junior, clubwoman Aunt Emma, or businessman Father, the librarians are ready with suggestions to help amateur Santas.

Michigan books for Michigan readers top the recommended column. Almost any Michigander, from scholar to sportsman, would welcome "The Land of the Crooked Tree" by U. P. Hedrick, describing pioneer days at Harbor Springs. Many more Michigan suggestions are on tap at the library.

For a gift in the real spirit of the holiday, there are books on Christmas itself. One so inexpensive it could take the place of a special greeting card, is the annual magazine-size publication, "Christmas." This year's edition is volume 18 of a series edited by Randolph E. Haugen.

Another holidays classic is "4000 Years of Christmas," by Earl W. Count, tracing cherished Yuletide traditions back as far as pagan times.

Christmas books for the youngsters are "Fireside Book of Yuletide Tales;" the new edition of a 20-year-old favorite, "How Come Christmas" by Roard Bradford; and "Uncle Edgar and the Reluctant Sain" by Margaret Cousins, the latter giving a new picture of the Christmas spirit for children just past believing in Santa Claus.

Because they feel that most people would rather own books dealing with their own special interests and borrow current fiction from the library, only those novels which seem destined to be perennial favorites are recommended as gifts.

On the fiction list for Christmas giving are: "The Running of the Tide" by Esther Forbes, combining authentic historical background with enough blood and thunder to please anyone; "Cry the Beloved Country" by Alan Paton, the moving story of an Australian Zulu parson seeking his only son; and "The Loved Ones," a sophisticated novel by Evelyn Waugh.

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change a useable pair can be obtained without additional cost.

Carl Sandburg's "Remembrance Rock" dramatically depicts America, past and present. "Bridie Steen" by Anne Crane is the thoughtful love story of a young girl torn between two religions. "A Candle for St. Jude" by Rumer Godden should delight a teen-aged daughter.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower's autobiography, "Crusade in Europe" is called the finest book yet written by an American soldier.

Novels on the war, telling how the citizen soldier fought and what made him fight, are "The Naked and the Dead" by Norman Mailer, "The Crusaders" by Stefan Heym, and "The Young Lions" by Irwin Shaw.

Venus Sewing Co. Gives Party For Over 100 Workers

The Venus Sewing company plant in Escanaba sponsored a Christmas party recently for 105 employees. Twenty-four guests, representatives of the school board, city government and Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Roston, of Chicago attended.

A delicious lunch was served by the employees, following introduction of Santa Claus. Several contests were staged, including a dance contest, bubble gum chewing and bathing beauty contest.

The Misses Lucille Sheedlo, Lorraine Fillion, Leone Markovich and Rita Daigeneau sang "White Christmas" and "Silent Night" accompanied by Miss Margaret Casey.

Other participants in the program were Lucille Sheedlo, Agnes Shandon, Gladys Dubord, Pearl Sturdivant, Genevieve Pierce, Mary Wnuck and Naomi Rosenlund.

Employees exchanged gifts, and saw prevues of "One Touch of Venus" and "Miss Y. B. Stout." All employees and guests received a gift from the company, at the annual party.

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Munising News

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Au Train Will Have High Mass

Au Train—A high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock Christmas morning by the Rev. McNaughton at St. Therese's chapel. The Au-Train choir will sing Christmas carols from 8:30 to 8:55.

The high mass will be played by Miss Alice Levy, assisted by the voices of the Sacred Heart senior choir, of Munising. At the same time the new Christmas crib, donated by the members of the Au-Train Mission, will be blessed. All residents of Au-Train and vicinity are invited to be present.

Confessions will be heard beginning at 8:30 before the Mass.

Munising Library Will Be Closed

Munising—The Munising township library, located in the Mather high school, will be closed during the Christmas holiday vacation. On Jan. 3 it will open on its regular schedule, 8:15 to 11:30 and 12:15 to 4:30, Monday through Friday.

Munising Baptists Will Sing Carols

Munising—Choral singing will be heard Friday night over a public address system from the Munising Baptist church, West Superior street. The program will start at 7:30.

HAKALA FUNERAL

Munising—Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Finnish National Lutheran church, Chatham, for William Hakala, 64, who died at his farm home in Chatham Monday following a heart attack. He had been a resident of the area 30 years.

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